

**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**  
**AUGUST 2017**

	August 2017	July 2017	August 2016	Percent Change From	
				Prior Month	Prior Year
<b>STATE UC PROGRAM *</b>					
Weeks Compensated	72,032	67,449	83,262	6.8	-13.5
Total Unemployment	69,536	65,470	80,404	6.2	-13.5
Other than Total	2,496	1,979	2,858	26.1	-12.7
Benefits Paid	\$15,694,503	\$14,691,401	\$18,229,480	6.8	-13.9
Total Unemployment	15,239,287	14,308,698	17,703,899	6.5	-13.9
Other than Total	455,216	382,703	525,581	18.9	-13.4
Average Payment - Total Unemployment	\$219.16	\$218.55	\$220.19	0.3	-0.5
Beneficiaries	19,903	22,462	22,675	-11.4	-12.2
First Payments	4,511	6,714	4,983	-32.8	-9.5
Final Payments	1,766	1,354	1,963	30.4	-10.0
Claims Received - Local Offices					
New	8,622	12,814	9,801	-32.7	-12.0
Additional	2,157	4,065	2,733	-46.9	-21.1
Continued	23,218	32,161	29,628	-27.8	-21.6
Weeks Claimed	67,314	95,348	98,496	-29.4	-31.7
Liabe Interstate Claims Received					
Initial	632	752	403	-16.0	56.8
Weeks Claimed	7,197	8,631	4,208	-16.6	71.0
Appeals - Lower and Higher Authority					
Lower Authority - Appeals Received	1,006	869	1,082	15.8	-7.0
Lower Authority - Appeal Decisions	1,027	895	1,192	14.7	-13.8
Higher Authority - Appeals Received	99	78	165	26.9	-40.0
Higher Authority - Appeal Decisions	263	137	103	92.0	155.3
<b>FEDERAL UC PROGRAM</b>					
<b>(UCFE AND UCX)</b>					
Weeks Compensated	794	706	883	12.5	-10.1
Benefits Paid - Federal Funds	236,988	206,481	248,164	14.8	-4.5
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	111	97	143	14.4	-22.4
Continued	215	229	271	-6.1	-20.7
Weeks Claimed	667	844	988	-21.0	-32.5
<b>TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL UC PROGRAMS</b>					
Weeks Compensated	72,826	68,155	84,145	6.9	-13.5
Benefits Paid - All Funds	\$15,931,491	\$14,897,882	18,477,644	6.9	-13.8
Number of First Payments	4,546	6,759	5,025	-32.7	-9.5
Beneficiaries	21,154	22,709	22,943	-6.8	-7.8
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	10,890	16,976	12,677	-35.9	-14.1
Continued	23,433	32,390	29,899	-27.7	-21.6
Weeks Claimed	67,981	96,192	99,484	-29.3	-31.7
Number of Work Days	23	20	23	15.0	**

\* Includes activity under State Unemployment Compensation Program.

\*\* No activity in prior period or less than 0.1 percent.

\*\*\* Information not available, reported on quarterly basis.

**TABLE 1 (Continued)**  
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<b>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA</b>			
	<b>January 1 - August 31, 2017</b>		
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>Net Benefits Paid *</b>	<b>\$115,257,590</b>	<b>\$130,531,934</b>	<b>-11.7</b>
<b>Contributions Received</b>	<b>\$185,121,445</b>	<b>\$203,319,005</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	
<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>\$585,370,328</b>	<b>\$538,371,717</b>	<b>8.7</b>

\* Adjusted for cancelled checks.